



Queensland Cricket Scorers Association By-laws

By-law 2 – QCSA Scorer Accreditation System

2.1 Purpose of accreditation

The QCSA Scorer Accreditation System is designed to give recognition to scorers with higher levels of skill and knowledge and to encourage scorers to aspire to improve their level of skill and knowledge. The Accreditation System will also be used to define the pool of scorers available for minor representative matches and for representative matches.

2.2 Levels of accreditation

The accreditation system will consist of three levels:

- (a) Certificate of Competency — introductory level — all members of the QCSA should endeavour to attain this level;
- (b) Level 1 — Minor Representative Scorer — a scorer who attains this level has displayed attributes and skills beyond the basics required to score at a general level; and
- (c) Level 2 — Representative Scorer — a scorer who attains this level has displayed attributes and skills necessary to score at the highest levels of cricket.

2.3 Certificate of Competency

- (a) To attain a Certificate of Competency, a scorer must:
 - i. be an ordinary member of the QCSA;
 - ii. have scored a cricket match and balanced their book; and
 - iii. pass the Certificate of Competency exam.
- (b) The Certificate of Competency exam will cover:
 - i. knowledge of the game and the Laws of Cricket as they apply to the art of scoring;
 - ii. understanding of scoring methodology to the level described in the 'Basic scoring' section of the *QCSA Handbook on Scoring*; and
 - iii. knowledge of scorers etiquette.
- (c) The exam is open book and may be retaken without restrictions. There will be multiple versions of the exam paper.
- (d) Evidence of (a)(ii) — the exam will include a declaration from the scorer that they have scored a cricket match and balanced their book.

2.4 Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer

- (a) To be eligible to attain Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer accreditation, a scorer must:
 - i. be an ordinary member of the QCSA;
 - ii. have attained a Certificate of Competency;
 - iii. be a full-time scorer in the Brisbane Premier Grade Competition or such other competition deemed by the Panel as being of sufficient level (e.g. provincial grade cricket);

- iv. have scored in the Competition identified in iii above for at least two years – to build commitment, continuity, familiarity and fraternity;
- v. demonstrate competency in scoring a cricket match, including the use of a linear sheet;
- vi. demonstrate competency in the use of the MyCricket online scoring app;
- vii. pass the Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer exam; and
- viii. pass match observations.

(b) The Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer exam will cover:

- i. knowledge of the game and the Laws of Cricket as it applies to the art of scoring;
- ii. understanding of scoring methodology to the level described in the ‘Advanced scoring’ section of the *QCSA Handbook on Scoring*; and
- iii. knowledge of scorers etiquette, QCSA Code of Conduct and QCSA Essential Representative Scorer Procedures.
- iv. paper scoring exercise including use of linear sheet
- v. online scoring exercise including use of linear sheet

(c) The exam is an open book exam and may be retaken if required after two weeks have elapsed. There will be multiple versions of the exam paper.

(d) Match observation will cover:

- i. professionalism;
- ii. competency in use of the linear sheet;
- iii. competency in the use of the MyCricket online scoring app;
- iv. communication with fellow scorer;
- v. communication with umpires, players and team officials;
- vi. knowledge of fielding positions;
- vii. player identification; and
- viii. overall performance ability.

2.5 Level 2 – Representative Scorer

(a) To be eligible to attain Level 2 – Representative Scorer accreditation, a scorer must:

- i. be an ordinary member of the QCSA;
- ii. have Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer accreditation;
- iii. be a full-time First Grade or Second Grade scorer in the Brisbane Premier Grade Competition or such other competition deemed by the Panel as being of sufficient level (e.g. provincial grade cricket);
- iv. demonstrate proficiency in scoring a cricket match, including the use of a linear sheet;
- v. demonstrate proficiency in the use of the MyCricket online scoring app;
- vi. demonstrate proficiency and comfort with giving announcements to media present at a match;
- vii. pass the Level 2 – Representative Scorer exam; and
- viii. pass a match observation.

(b) The Level 2 – Representative Scorer exam will cover:

- i. knowledge of the game and the Laws of Cricket as it applies to the art of scoring;

- ii. understanding of scoring methodology to the level described in the 'Advanced scoring' section of the *QCSA Handbook on Scoring*;
 - iii. understanding of the duties of an elite scorer as described in the 'Elite scoring' section of the *QCSA Handbook on Scoring*; and
 - iv. knowledge of scorers etiquette.
- (c) The Level 2 – Representative Scorer exam:
- i. will be a closed book exam in a format determined by the QCSA Selection and Accreditation Panel;
 - ii. may only be taken at the invitation of the QCSA Selection and Accreditation Panel where the panel deems a scorer to have achieved the appropriate levels of skills and experience.
- (d) Match observation will cover:
- i. professionalism;
 - ii. proficiency in use of the linear sheet;
 - iii. proficiency in the use of the MyCricket online scoring app;
 - iv. communication with fellow scorer;
 - v. communication with umpires, players and team officials;
 - vi. communication with media;
 - vii. knowledge of fielding positions;
 - viii. player identification; and
 - ix. overall performance ability.
- (e) Assessment will require a higher level of proficiency across a greater skill set than assessment for Level 1 – Minor Representative Scorer.